

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3885
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
RESERVES OF PETROL IN A.P. AND UTTARANCHAL
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether there are any petrol reserve in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal alongwith the number of pumps installed to pump out petrol in the States;
- (b): if so, whether any zones were constituted on exploration work for petrol with joint ventures; and
- (c): if so, the details thereof and share of such ventures alongwith loss suffered by the Government, if any in the exploration work?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Ganwar)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3885 T
ANSWERED ON 8.8.2002 REGARDING RESERVES OF PETROL IN A.P. AND UTTARANCHAL

(a): As on 1.4.2002, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has established about 57 Million Metric Tonne(MMT) of ultimate reserves of oil and oil equivalent of gas in the State of Andhra Pradesh. A total of 81 (25 oil and 56 gas) wells are on production in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 1.4.2002. No reserves of hydrocarbons have been established in the State of Uttaranchal either by National Oil Companies(NOCs) or by private/joint venture companies.

(b) & (c): Production Sharing Contracts have been signed for 2 exploration blocks with private/joint venture companies in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the details given below:-

Sl.No.	Block	Consortium	Participating interest
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1.	GN-ON-90/3	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd. (HOEC) Mafatlal Industries India Ltd.	75% 25%
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2.	KG-ON/1	Tullow India Operations Ltd. Reliance Industries Ltd.	60% 40%
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No exploration block has been offered in the State of Uttaranchal Pradesh.
No loss has been suffered by the Government in Exploration work.